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Attorney Docket No. AAC/2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Donald F. Albert et al.
Application No. : 09/997,582 Confirmation No. : 6236
Filed : November 29, 2001
For : Insulated Barriers and Methods for Producing Same
Group Art Unit : 1771
Examiner : Victor S. Chang

New York, New York 10020

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the April 11, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a)(3) to extend the time for filing this reply for three months up to and including October 14 (October 11, 2003 being a Saturday, October 12, 2003 being a Sunday, and October 13, 2003 being a holiday). Kindly amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 3 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

Application No. 09/997,582
Amendment dated October 10, 2003
Reply to Office Action of April 11, 2003

REMARKS begin on page 8 of this paper.